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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Ammar Derraa

**Serial No.:** 09/383,331

**Filed:** August 26, 1999

**For:** METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
FIELD EMISSION DEVICE HAVING  
INSULATED COLUMN LINES (as  
amended)

**Confirmation No.:** 6442

**Examiner:** M. Santiago

**Group Art Unit:** 2879

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2269-7160US  
(98-0716.00/US)

**Notice of Allowance Mailed:**

October 20, 2005

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and requests five (5) copies of the patent when issued. Applicant previously paid \$1,415.00 toward the issue fee and extra copies fee. A Request to Apply Previously Paid Issue Fee to Issue Fee Due Under New Notice of Allowance is enclosed.

Also, enclosed are Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and a Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal  
Copy of Transmittal Letter  
Request to Apply Previously Paid Issue Fee to Issue Fee Due Under New Notice of Allowance (2 pages), plus attached copy of Decision Granting Petition (1 page)  
Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)  
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**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TO ISSUE FEE REQUIRED  
BY NEW NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the Decision Granting Petition mailed October 7, 2005 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Applicant respectfully requests that the issue fee paid August 16, 2005 in the amount of \$1,415.00 be applied to the issue fee due under the new Notice of Allowance mailed October 20, 2005. The \$1,415.00 amount represents payment for the issue fee plus five (5) extra copies of the patent when issued.

This Request is submitted simultaneously with the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) and accompanying papers.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Devin R. Jensen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Attachment: Copy of Decision Granting Petition mailed October 7, 2005

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)  
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This is a decision on the petition, filed October 3, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on August 16, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>*

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2879 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement.

*Frances Hicks*  
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Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) (along with any balance due or the amount due at the time of payment), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Applicant notes that the Notice of Allowability incorrectly indicates that Claims 1-9 are allowable while the Detailed Action indicates that Claims 1-9, 17-23, and 26-31 are allowed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Allowability be corrected to indicate that Claims 1-9, 17-23, and 26-31 are allowed.

Applicant concurs with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed

include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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